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Bruſſels, May 28, *N. S.*

THE Whole of the French Infantry, which was in their Cantoonments, marched this Day in order to encamp near Louvain. The Marſhal's Quarters are to be at Mechlin. The French King is expected here upon Wedneſday next.

Head Quarters at Bouwel, the 30*th of May, N.S.*

The Army march'd to this Camp the 26th Inſtant, in eight Columns from the Camp of Schilde; the Right extends to Lier, and the Left beyond Herenthout, Herenthals being in the Rear of the Left Wing: The Corps de Reſerve under the Command of Prince Wolfenbuttle encamps at Neer Vierſel: By this Situation he is at hand to ſuſtain General Trips, who, with one Corps of Irregulars, has taken Poſt at Duffel on the Side of Antwerp, whilſt General Baroniai on the Left ſecures our Communication with Maeſtricht, and occupies ſeveral Poſts along the Demar. The Enemy were ſo firmly perſuaded, that our Intention on the 26th was to inveſt the Town of Antwerp, that they gave the Signal by lighting a Beacon in the Steeple of the Great Church to the Troops that were cantoon'd all over the Country, to inform them of it, the Garriſon, which conſiſted of 24 or 25 Battalions, was kept under Arms, and every poſſible Precaution taken, to prevent a Surprize. In order to be the better informed if the Inveſtiture of that Town was really our Intention, they ſent out ſtrong Patroles towards our Camp to reconnoitre our March, but they were quickly obliged, by our advanced Poſts, to retire with Precipitation into the Town, and with ſome Loſs. The Rear Guard, commanded by Count Daun, did not move from the old Camp till near Noon, but the Enemy did not think fit to ſhew themſelves. Prince Saxe Hildburghauſen is detached from the main Army with a Corps of about 10,000 Men, to keep open the Communication with the Frontier of the Republick, and to ſecure the Convoys, &c. coming to the Army. He is encamped for the preſent at Weſtweſel; the advanced Poſts of his Body had a ſmart Skirmiſh the 28th Inſtant with the Enemy, in which the Huſſars of Frangipani were obliged to retire from their Poſts, but which were retaken the ſame Day, by the Comte de Hordt, though not without Loſs on both Sides. His Royal Highneſs the Duke has thrown a Number of Bridges over the Nethe in our Front, and has alſo made Routes for the March of the Army towards the Demar. Part of the Enemy are encamped behind the Dyle, the Iriſh and Swiſs Brigades being at St. Catherine near the Rupel, in order to ſuſtain the Troops at the Pont de Wallem. Quarters are mark'd for the French King's Houſehold at Mechlin, and the Camp for their Army is traced between Louvain and Mechlin, the Cauſeway between the two Lines. It is imagined, this Day or To-morrow the whole of their Force will be encamp'd, as it will not be ſafe for them to remain much longer ſeparate in their Cantoonments. To-morrow we are to have a general Forage between the Nethe and the Dyle, to be commanded by General Palfi, and General Druchleben under him.

Hague, May 30. *N. S.* Yeſterday an Augmentation of 30,000 Men was reſolved by the States General, as was this Morning the immediate Recall of M. Van Hoey from Paris, who is ordered to return to give an Account of the State of his Embaſſy, leaving to his Secretary the Management of Affairs there. All the Letters from Paris agree, that the French King was to ſet out for the Army the Day before Yeſterday. The Letters received To-day from the Army mention, that the French have thrown ſome Bombs over the River into Lillo. The Prince Stadtholder is expected back here by Friday next at lateſt. All the General Officers belonging to M. de Belleiſle's Army are ſet out; that Army was to aſſemble the 25th, and Marſhal de Belleiſle was expected the 26th at Cannes. The 16th they continued throwing Bombs into the Iſland of St. Honorat, and the Deſcent was to be executed on the 18th, unleſs the Engliſh Men of War, which had been ſeen for ſome Days, put a Stop to that Operation. From Bruſſels we learn, that the March of the Allied Army to the Great Nethe has brought the French out of their Quarters. By Advices from Paris of the 26th Inſtant, the City of Genoa was in the utmoſt Conſternation upon the Approach of the Auſtrian and Sardinian Armies; they compute the Troops in that City at 10500 Men; 3500 of whom are French and Spaniſh, and 7000 regular Troops of the Republick.

Whitehall, May 23.

The King has been pleaſed to order Letters Patent to be paſſed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing his Majeſty's Grant

Grant unto Robert Watts, Maſter of Arts, and Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Edan in the Dioceſe of Fernes, the Place and Dignity of Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. Canice in the ſaid Kingdom.

And alſo Letters Patent containing his Majeſty's Grant unto John Alcock, Doctor in Divinity, of the Place and Dignity of Dean of St. Edan, in the room of Robert Watts.

The King has been pleaſed to appoint William Briſtow, Eſq; to be one of the Commiſſioners of the Revenue in Ireland, in the Room of Samuel Grey, Eſq; deceaſed.

Whitehall, May 16, 1747.

Whereas on Saturday Night, the 18th of April laſt, his Majeſty's Warehouſe at Shoreham, in the County of Suſſex, was broke open by Perſons unknown, who ſtole thereout 22 Oil skin Bags, containing Five hundred and forty four Pounds Weight of Tea (which Robbery was effected by the ſaid Perſons getting over a Wall ten Feet high into the Collector's Garden) and who left a large Club and a Horſe-whip at the ſaid Warehouſe: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in the ſaid Robbery, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as they or any of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement, the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders, by the Receiver General and Caſhier of the Cuſtoms; and if any one of the Perſons who were concerned in the ſaid Robbery, will diſcover his Accomplices, ſo as any one or more of them may be apprehended and convicted thereof, he will be entitled to and receive the like Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1747.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woollwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt Day of May next; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of next Month, the Affidavit required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy Office, May 20, 1747.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 17th of June, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſell and import New-England Maſts, to be delivered at his Majeſty's Yards in England, Jamaica, and Antegoa, that they may attend with their Propoſals at that Time.

London, May 21, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Court of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be held at the Sun-Fire Office behind the Royal Exchange, on Tueſday the 23d of June next, at Eleven of the Clock before Noon, in order to conſider of a Dividend.

Britiſh Linnen Office at Edinburgh, May 12, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the Britiſh Linnen Company give Notice, that a Call of Ten per Cent. of the Capital Stock of this Company was made by the General Court of Proprietors, held the 11th Inſtant, payable againſt the 24th of June next, to Meſſ. Bruce and Campbell, Goldſmiths at London, or to the Managers of the ſaid Company.

M'Culloh *and* Tod.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Sloop Falcon, who were at the taking the John Baptiſta del Carmen, that their Prize Money for the ſaid Ship will be paid them on board the Falcon at Portſmouth the Firſt of June next; and that there will be a Recall for the ſame the firſt Tueſday in every Month, at the Three Tuns Tavern in Crutched Fryars for three Years afterwards.

May 23, 1747.

Notice is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the Truſtees for Wadeſmill Turnpike, will be held at the George Inn at Puckeridge, in the County of Hertford, on Thurſday the Eleventh Day of June next, at Ten in the Morning.

Boſtock Toller, *Clerk to the ſaid Truſtees.*

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ships Portland's Prize and Inverneſs, who were on board them at the taking of the Francois Privateer of St. Malo, that they may receive their reſpective Shares of the Produce of the ſaid Prize, and the Bounty Money for her, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth, as follows, viz. The Portland's Prize on the 25th of May 1747; the Inverneſs the 27th ditto. And the Shares of ſuch as are not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, the ſecond Tueſday in every Month for three Years afterwards.

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WINCHESER RACES.

HIS Majeſty's Plate of One Hundred Guineas will be run for on Worthy Downs near Wincheſter, on Tueſday the 23d Day of June next, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, to enter and run according to the Rules and Articles of his Majeſty's Plates, which will be produced at the Time of Entring. If any Diſpute ſhall ariſe, the ſame to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, or whom he ſhall appoint.

On Wedneſday the 24th of June will be run for on the ſame Courſe, Fifty Pounds in Specie, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, that never won above Fifty Pounds at any one Time by Plate or Match, aged Horſes, Mares or Geldings, carrying 12 Stone, ſix Years old 11 Stone, and five Years old 9 Stone 8 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the beſt of three Heats. The Horſes, &c. to be enter'd the Day Se'nnight before the

Day of Running, at the George Inn in Wincheſter, paying Three Guineas Entrance, or Five at the Poſt. If any Diſpute ſhall ariſe, the ſame to be determined by the Hon. William Powlett and the Hon. George Bridges, Eſqrs. or whom they ſhall appoint.

On Friday the 26th of June will be run for on the ſame Courſe, Fifty Pounds in Specie, called the Contribution Plate, free for any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding carrying 10 Stone, or any ſix Years old carrying 9 Stone 2 Pounds, Bridle and Saddle included, the beſt of three Heats. The Horſes, &c. to be enter'd at the George Inn in Wincheſter the Day Se'nnight before the Day of Running, paying for Entrance, if a Subſcriber, Two Guineas, or Four at the Poſt; if a Non-Subſcriber, for Entrance, Three Guineas, or Five at the Poſt; the Winning Horſe to be ſold for Sixty Guineas, if required by a Subſcriber. Every Subſcriber to have the Liberty of Balloting to be the Purchaſer, giving in their Names any Time before Twelve o'Clock on Saturday the 27th of June, to the Clerk of the Courſe.

If any Diſpute ſhall ariſe, the ſame to be determined by the Majority of the Subſcribers at the Starting Poſt, or where-ever they ſhall adjourn to. The Entrance-Money, for the two laſt Plates, to go to the ſecond beſt Horſe, diſtanced or not. Certificates of the Horſes Ages to be produced at Entring.

Cocking each Morning, and Thurſday Morning and Afternoon. A Ball at St. John's Houſe will be on Thurſday Evening as uſual. And Ordinaries each Day.

ONE Hundred Guineas, given by his Majeſty, will be run for on Ipſwich New Race ground in the County of Suffolk, on Tueſday the 23d Day of June next, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, not exceeding five Years old this Graſs, the beſt of three Heats, two Miles and a Quarter over the ſaid Courſe, as ſhall be ſet out by the Bayliffs of Ipſwich, to a Heat; to carry 10 Stone Weight, to run according to his Majeſty's Articles, and to be ſhewn and enter'd, and Certificates of their Ages under the the Hands of the Breeders, to be produced before ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, at the White Horſe Tavern in Ipſwich, between the Hours of Eleven and One the Day before Running.

N. B. All Diſputes and Differences, either as to Entry or Running for the above Plate, are to be ſettled and determined by ſuch Perſons as ſhall be appointed, according to the Orders iſſued by his Majeſty's Maſter of the Horſe for that Purpoſe.

LOST about the 21ſt of April laſt, coming from Lincoln to London, a Bank Note, No. 36, payable to Mr. Matt. Collet, or Bearer, dated Sept. 20, 1746, for 20l. Whoever will bring the ſaid Note to Charles Ackers, Printer, in St. John's Street, London, ſhall have Five Pounds Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd. Note, On the Back of the Note were wrote the following Words, Pay to Thomas Hewſon or John Church only. Payment is ſtopt at the Bank.

THE Creditors of Joſhua Nortliff Snowden, late of Northampton, Linnendraper, who have executed the Deed of Truſt of the 7th of March 1744, are deſired forthwith to leave with Mr. Francis in Caſtle-yard, Holborn, an Account of the Debts which were due to them reſpectively from the ſaid Mr. Snowden, on the ſaid 7th of March, with an Affidavit or ſolemn Affirmation thereof made before a Maſter in Chancery Ordinary or Extraordinary, in order to the Truſtees dividing his Eſtate amongſt ſuch Creditors, purſuant to the Directions of the ſaid Deed of Truſt.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Catherine Bridgeman, late of Cavendiſh-ſquare in the County of Middleſex, Widow, deceaſed, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-lane, on or before the 6th Day of June next, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold, on Wedneſday the 24th of June next, betwixt the Hours of Two and Six of the ſame Day, by the Aſſignees under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy lately awarded againſt Joſeph Andrews, of Bolton in the Moors in the County of Lancaſter, Chapman, at the Houſe of Philip Bury in Bolton aforeſaid, commonly called or known by the Name of the Boar's Head, Three Meſſuages or Dwelling-houſes in very good Repair, with a Garden and convenient Out-houſing to the ſame belonging, ſituate in or near a certain Street in Bolton aforeſaid, called the Church-gate, late the Inheritance and in Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Joſeph Andrews, of the yearly Value of 25l. And the Reverſion and Inheritance (expectant upon the Death of Hannah Andrews, Widow, Mother of the ſaid Bankrupt, aged 55, or thereabouts) of another Houſe, Out-houſing, a Yarn Croft, and two Acres of Paſture to the ſame belonging, ſituate in Bolton aforeſaid, near the Town End, of the yearly Value of 16l. 16s. And alſo a Tenement in Little Bolton in the ſaid County of Lancaſter, held by Leaſe under John Moſs, Eſq; in which there is two Lives now in being: Yearly Value of 14l.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Hodſon and Laurence Rudyerd, of Thrift-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. Ann Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Cabinet-makers, Upholſterers, and Partners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of May inſtant, on the 2d of June next, and on the 4th of July following, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Stanyford, Attorney, in Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Burford, of the Pariſh of St. Mary Le Bone, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 27th of May Inſtant, on the 5th of June next, and on the 4th of July following, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Tovey, Attorney, at Coach-makers Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Moulton, of Boxford, in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th of May inſtant, on the 20th of June next, and on the 4th of July following, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Sierra, Attorney, in Staining-lane, near Haberdaſhers Hall, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Goldſmith, of Windridge, in the Pariſh of St. Michael, in the County of Hertford, Maltſter and Chapman, intend to meet on the 15th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Croxen, of Southminſter, in the County of Eſſex, Draper, Grocer, and Chapman, intend to meet on the 24th of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Love, late of Cheapſide, London, Linnendraper, intend to meet on Wedneſday the 17th Day of June next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Timothy Haycock, of the City of Coventry, Clothier, intend to meet on the 24th of June next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of he ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Richard Fleet, late of Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Baker, have certified to the Right Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Richard Fleet hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 13th of June next.